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1. The KVP Artillery Officer Candidate School in Torgau, officially referred to as, KVP-B-Offiziersschule Torgau, consisted of a cadre company and six training companies with the total strength of about 450 men.

many trainees were transferred from the school to the individual Bereitschaften.

2. Colonel Goeppfert was the chief of the school, while Junior Lieutenant Giese (fnu) was the commanding officer of the cadre company; Captain Holz (fnu) whose assignment was unknown was also attached to the school.

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3. an artillery unit which was in process of activation and was equipped with 76-mm cannons and 122-mm howitzers was scheduled to move to two buildings which had just been completed in the immediate vicinity of the artillery officer candidate school. The two buildings had a quartering capacity of at least six companies.

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2. Comment. One of the newly activated artillery regiments of TV 24 in Leipzig may be moved to Torgau. If this assumption should be true, it is believed that an artillery regiment of Bereitschaft Halle may be involved.

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